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## CANAL RELEASES FINAL LIST OF HONOR STUDENTS

Canal High School seniors completed another semester, leading the four classes in the number of honor roll students.

**SENIORS:** Nancy Doi, Mutsumi Egusa, Mary Fujimoto, Susie Furukawa, Grace Kawahara, Betty Kay Kobayashi, Roy Kuramoto, Haruko Motoishi, Mitsy Muto, Jitsuko Nishioka, Kiyoshi Ogawa, Yoko Okamoto, Hisako Sasaki, Evelyn Shigaki, Michiko Shine, Carole Sugimoto, Maryland Tsuji, Tomiye Yabuno, Nellie Yasumoto, Jane Yoshimi, Ruby Yoshimoto.

**JUNIORS:** Jimmy Fujimoto, Annabelle Fukuzawa, Shigeru Heyano, Midori Kumataka, Helen Matsuura, Sumiko Mizufune, Lillian Tanigawa, Cichiro Terasaki, Charles Torii.

**SOPHOMORES:** Isamu Adachi, June Hamada, Rose Hiromoto, Rose Kaneshige, Jean Kato, Mary Kishimoto, Tom Kishimoto, Chizuko Kunioka, Day Miyahara, Chimiye Morita, Akiko Nakata, Ken Tamane, Irvine Yokoyama.

**FRESHMEN:** Mae Fukuzawa, Kay Hayashi, Sakayo Kamegawa, Eddie Kanenaga, Dwight Kawahara, Katsu Kobata, Harry Nishimura, Bob Oto, Joh Sekiguchi, George Terasaki, Frank Toyama, Chiyeoko Yamamoto.

## NISEI CASUALTIES HIT 2,111 MARK

American soldiers of Japanese ancestry suffered 2,111 casualties in the European war, an Army compilation showed, according to an U.P. report.

The total covered battles in Italy and France and included 361 killed in action, 49 died of wounds, 1,651 wounded, 34 missing, and six captured.

## RULING ON CANAL CLOSING IS FURTHER CLARIFIED

Director Dillon Myer's statement on the closing of Canal Camp was explained by James L. Shelly, who

was asked to clarify some of the details announced by Myer. Shelly stated that the Director's announcement means this:

### Trade Schools Open To Nisei

There are good business and trade schools in all big cities for students who wish to enroll, said Dr. J. C. Reagan, Butte student relocation adviser. Trade courses in any occupation can be taken in short, intensive, speed-up courses or in a long thorough plan of study.

A directory of opportunities for vocational training in New York City may be obtained at the Butte student relocation office. This bulletin was published by the Vocational Advice Service and is being circulated by Priscilla Ayres, relocation officer in the New York City area. Miss Ayres states that the service is equipped to handle family relocation, and students who wish to enroll in vocational schools are urged to relocate with their families wherever possible. Payment of tuition and registration fees in advance is strongly discouraged by the relocation offices. This is because many offers made to uninformed students are not authentic.

More information concerning vocational schools may be obtained at the relocation office.

1. Generally speaking there will be no transfers from Canal to Butte.

2. All those who, in the opinion of WRA, do not need financial or institutional help must automatically relocate.

3. For others who need continued assistance on the outside or institutional care, WRA will contact local counties (counties where evacuees formerly lived) and arrange for aid. Families for which arrangements for such aid is completed must relocate.

4. Those for whom continued assistance on the outside is needed but for whom arrangements are not completed by WRA -- they will be designated for transfer to Butte. It will be for WRA to decide who may transfer and who may not.

All families in Canal will be investigated whether they apply for aid or not, to determine whether they need or do not need aid.

Asked whether this isn't forced relocation Shelly replied, "When you come right down to it, it is forced relocation. It was forced relocation when the proposed closing of all centers by Jan. 2, 1946, was announced. And in a way this new announcement is discriminating against Canal residents but that can not be helped. It is Director Myer's edict," he added.

According to Washington order, all residents except those on the Army or immigration stop lists must relocate. Repatriates and expatriates must relocate the same as anyone else.

### Leave Score

THIS WEEK:	
Terminal	136
Seasonal	0
Short Term	57
TOTAL:	
Terminal	6235
Seasonal	0
Short Term	158
POPULATION:	7765